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**MESSAGE:**

Application No. 09/542,024  
Examiner N. Levin  
Art Unit 2825

Request for Continued Examination  
Petition for 1 month Extension of Time  
Interview Summary

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(590.007)

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In re Application of : Bergamaschi et al.  
Serial No. : 09/542,024 Examiner : Naum B. Levin  
Filed : April 3, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2825  
For : METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
INTERCONNECTING CORES IN SYSTEMS-ON-CHIP

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. Extension of Time

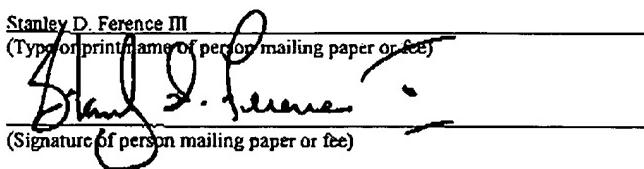
- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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(590.027)

2 **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- Previously submitted  
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 7, 2004.  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.  
 Other \_\_\_\_.
- Enclosed  
 Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Other Interview Summary.

3. **Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
 Other \_\_\_\_.

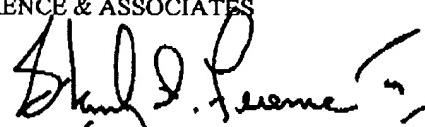
4. **Fees**

- Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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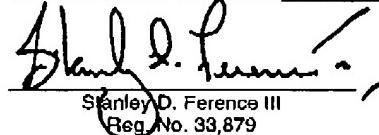
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Sir:

The Examiner and the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview on February 9,  
2005, regarding when the shortened statutory period for responding to the outstanding Office  
Action expired, given the Amendment After Final was filed within two (2) months of the  
mailing of the outstanding Office Action. It was agreed that Box (a) in the Advisory Action

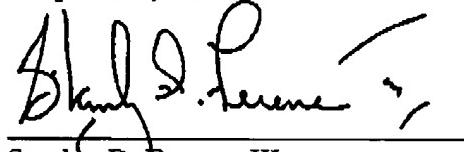
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was erroneously checked and the shortened statutory period for reply properly expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

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